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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Douglas Vaughen et al.  
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Examiner: Jerry Cumberledge  
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**PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Non-Final Office Action mailed June 15, 2007, said period of response being extended from September 15, 2007 to November 15, 2007.

**Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$460.00 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.**

Respectfully Submitted,

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